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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph at page 8, line 11 of the instant specification:

--Cell Deposit. The 8G1.7 and 5E12.5 subject cultures have been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Va. 20110-2209, on December 20, 1999, under ATCC accession numbers PTA-993 and PTA-994, respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the Deposit of Microorganisms. Accordingly, upon granting of a patent, all restrictions on the availability of the deposited materials will be irrevocably removed.--